



Don't take no medicine at all  
till you take the wrong kind--MUNYON'S.

A poor medicine, at any price, is expensive to a sick man; expensive even if it is not the question whether a few pennies more or less are paid out; what you want is what you should have, is the remedy that will cure. No experimenting, no guess work! You require, and should be given, that which will absolutely make you well again!

The wonderful success of Professor Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies--their popularity being international--has inspired and actuated a score of would-be imitators who are paining off on the public a variety of so-called remedies, claiming that they are "just as good as Munyon's," and selling them at any price they can get. No one suffers but the sick one through these tricks and impostures!

Every one should be careful as to what is put in the stomach, you know exactly what it is and what it will do.

Any one nowadays with a few dollars can advertise that they have a remedy that will cure all kinds of ailments, but these advertisements must not be accepted as proof that it will do so. What is established is not, positive, curative, positive, more than 500 testimonials have been published, and every body has seen advertisements for the same, but Munyon, all signed by his friends, neighbors, and fellow-citizens, who have been cured through the use of Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies.

Professor Munyon never asked the public to try an article until it has been thoroughly tested by eminent doctors and scientists; not until thousands of samples have been distributed free, and everybody has had an opportunity to make a personal test without cost.

When he says his Rheumatism Cure will relieve all kinds of rheumatic pains, including Lambo and Sciatica, in a few hours, and positively cure in a few days, he makes no idle statement. It is backed up by hundreds of well-known people in this vicinity.

Some can be said of his dyspepsia and stomach remedy, while his Kidney Cure is now regarded by leading physicians of all schools to be the safest, surest, and speediest remedy ever discovered for the cure of all forms of Kidney complaint, including certain phases of Bright's Disease.

Munyon's Remedies are 57 in number--a specific cure for each disease. Mostly 25 cents, at all drug stores. Every one has thousands of testimonials endorsing it.

If you are in doubt as to the nature of your disease and you think you need the advice of a skilled specialist, write MUNYON, HOME OFFICE, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., and you will be advised by mail, positively without cost.

#### CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Weather of the Past Week Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON, August 22.--Following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

While there has been an entire absence of rain over a large part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, and drought conditions are quite extensively reported in New England and over much of the Lower Lake region, the Ohio, River, Missouri Valley, and the West Gulf States, very heavy rains have fallen in the Red river of the North Valley, on the Virginia and North Carolina coast, and over portions of the Central Gulf States. In the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts, the week has been too cool, with frosts, causing some injury in mountainous regions of the West. The report from Cuba indicates that the week has been generally very dry, and that crops are suffering seriously over the greater part of the island.

#### CORN, WHEAT AND OATS.

In the principal corn States the reasonable temperature and general absence of rain have been favorable for advancing the maturity of corn, the general condition of the crop being good. In the Lower Lake region, the Ohio, River, Missouri Valley, and the West Gulf States, very heavy rains have fallen in the Red river of the North Valley, on the Virginia and North Carolina coast, and over portions of the Central Gulf States. In the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts, the week has been too cool, with frosts, causing some injury in mountainous regions of the West. The report from Cuba indicates that the week has been generally very dry, and that crops are suffering seriously over the greater part of the island.

The spring wheat harvest has been delayed in the Dakotas and Minnesota by heavy rains, which have caused injury to the grain in the last stages of the harvest. The wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota has also been interrupted by rains in Washington and Oregon. In the Indiana State wheat in shock, as well as in the Ohio, has been damaged by the result of unusual rains during the past two weeks.

In Minnesota, South Dakota, and Washington State in shock have been caused by excessive moisture. The wheat in the Ohio has been damaged by the result of unusual rains during the past two weeks.

#### COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt the conditions of cotton continue practically the same as at the close of the previous week, rust and shedding being prevalent. All reports show that cotton is opening rapidly, picking being in progress in the extreme northwestern districts. In Eastern North Carolina the crop was damaged by the high winds attending the late hurricane.

There is growing very damaging to the cotton in Oklahoma and Texas, but the weather conditions have been favorable for picking, and while an average yield is not expected in Texas, the quality of the staple is good.

In Ohio, tobacco is suffering from drought, but in other tobacco States the general outlook continues favorable. Some damage, however, has been caused by the high winds in North Carolina, and in other States the weather has been unfavorable for curing in Maryland.

#### APPLES.

The general outlook for apples is not encouraging, and in some important apple States the crop is very poor. The most favorable reports are received from Ohio, Indiana, and Northern Illinois. In New York, early apples are plentiful, but winter apples promise only about half a crop.

While the weather for the past week has been unfavorable for ploughing, this work was unusually well advanced under the favorable conditions of the previous week.

I thought your doctor forbade you to smoke? He did. Did you smoke? Certainly. How does it happen? Why, I changed doctors, of course--Bury Stories.

## THEY DO NOT APPROVE

R. P. & C. CO. TAKES EXCEPTION

TO RULINGS OF COMMISSIONERS.

ASSESSMENTS ARE TOO HIGH.

An Old Threat Revived--Another

Route May Be Found--Hustings

Court's Long Term--Suit Against

City for \$5,000.

The commissioners appointed in the

condemnation proceedings instituted by

the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina

Railroad Company to assess damages for

the property that the company proposes

to take for a right of way, submitted

their report to the Judge of the Hustings

Court yesterday.

The property assessed by between

Fifth and Fifteenth streets, and Frank-

lin and Hospital streets. There were

eighteen pieces of property under con-

sideration, and twelve decisions were ren-

dered, while in six cases the differences

between the company and the property

owners were compromised. The amounts

allowed by the commissioners were con-

sidered exorbitant by the representatives

of the company, and leave was granted

to the company to file exceptions any

time before the next term of the court,

which begins on September 25th.

MAY FORSAKE THE VALLEY.

In view of the attitude of the railroad

company, no action was taken yesterday

on the report of the commissioners, ex-

cept as to lots between Franklin and

Sixteenth streets, at which point the

Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina, by

using land already purchased in that

neighborhood, could connect with the

Chesapeake and Ohio Company and use

the tracks of the latter to Hanover Junc-

tion, from which point it will be pos-

sible to go on to Washington over the

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac

and the Pennsylvania tracks. It would

be a matter of grave doubt in view of

the fact that the latter line is owned

by the Chesapeake and Ohio Company, and

the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina

will build up the Valley of Shenandoah

and the Valley of Shenandoah, or enter

into traffic arrangements with the

Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond, Freder-

icksburg and Potomac railroads.

MAINTAINING AN ASSESSMENT.

If the company presses the matter and

files exceptions to the rulings of the

commissioners, another commission will

be appointed, and should there be no

difference in the findings of this second

commission, it will be paid by the railroad

company. Each commissioner is paid \$2 a

day.

The Hustings Court adjourned yester-

day for the term, having been in session

every day, Sunday excepted, since Sep-

tember 20th. During this time an im-

mense amount of business has been

transacted, and Clerk Christian and his

assistants have been working at high

pressure.

#### SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

James Powers has instituted suit

against the city of Richmond in the Low

and Equity Court for \$500 damages. Mr.

Edgar Allan, Jr., is attorney for the

plaintiff. The ground of the suit is that

Mr. Powers, during the month of May,

last, lost his child, a three-year-old

girl, through the negligence of the

stewardess of the Chesapeake and Ohio

Marshall street, thereby sustaining se-

rious injuries.

In the Chancery Court Albert P. Pow-

der qualified as guardian of Thomas B. Gay,

the infant child of Mary R. and Thomas

B. Gay.

#### THE DOCTORS DO NOT AGREE.

Some Favor Operations for Appendi-

citis, While Others Do Not.

An ever-interesting subject was the

subject of the large attendance at the

regular meeting of the Academy of Medi-

cine and Surgery, held at its rooms last

evening, in Lee Camp Hall. Dr. E. C.

Levy, the president, was in the chair.

tember 27th. For this purpose the Ex-

position-Grounds have been secured, and

arrangements have been made for man-

aging excursions into Richmond on all the

railroads.

Now that the Virginia Agricultural and

Mechanical Society has ceased giving

fair, it is proposed to make this tourna-

ment an annual affair, for the purpose

of attracting to the Capital City. There

are all over the State many young men

who are expert riders, and it is expected

that several hundred of these gentlemen

will enter the lists and participate in the

tournament. Arrangements are being

made for an interstate tournament between

two celebrated riders on the same day.

The Virginia Tournament Association

has opened an office at No. 110 east Main

street, where the entry books will be

opened to-day.

#### THE HEAT WAS SEVERE.

A Number of Persons Overcome Yes-

terday--Ambulance Busy.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days

of the summer, and people in every walk

in the city suffered a great deal.

The ambulance was called out several

times to the shops and the streets, where

persons were overcome.

A young lady employed in Dr. Lefew,

was called at 4:50 P. M. to the Richmond

and Allegheny shops. Mr. John Wise,

employed there, had been overcome by

heat. He was treated and taken to his

home, No. 23 west Broad street.

The ambulance went at 4:50 to Seven-

teenth and Richards streets, where a

Mrs. Chermant had been overcome. She

was treated by Dr. Lefew and taken to

the City Hospital.

At 6:30 the ambulance went to 123 west

Broad street to attend Mr. Frank Kran-

zer, who had been overcome. He was

treated by Dr. Lefew and left.

A young lady employed in the trans-act-

ing of the Cedar-Works was overcome

by the heat also yesterday morning. She

was attended by her family physician and

taken to her home on Orleans street.

None of the cases of heat yesterday

were very serious, and all the patients

were doing well last night.

#### THE JOHN F. ALLEN ESTATE.

No Contest of the Will Antici-

ipated.

The announcement made exclusively in

the Dispatch yesterday that the will of

the late John P. Allen, making many

public bequests, became effective by the

death last week of his sister, Mrs. Ann

E. How, created much interest.

Mr. Allen having been dead for nearly

a cycle, the provisions of his will had

been forgotten by the general public, and

the announcement that the Protest-

ant Episcopal Church Home would re-

ceive about \$100,000 was of more than

passing interest.

The will was made yesterday that

the will would be contested, but there

appears to be no ground for this. Mr.

Preston Cooke, counsel for the Episcopal

Home, was not in the city yesterday, but

as soon as he returns steps will be taken

to execute the provisions of the will.

Mr. John Dunlop, since the death of

Mrs. How, is the sole executor of Mr.

Allen's estate. He, too, is out of the city,

and is not expected to return for several

days. He alone can administer on the

estate, but no contest is anticipated, and

the bequests will probably be transferred

as soon as the legal formalities can be

completed with.

#### Auditorium Vaudeville.

The audience at the Auditorium was

larger last night than upon the first night

of the present bill, and the entire pro-

gramme was enjoyed and several encores

were given.

The Stuart Sisters were the hit of

the bill, their act is something entirely

new to Richmond; they kept confidential

with the audience, keeping them in the

## A New York Physician Advises

His Patient to Take Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM, No. 73-95.]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM--I have three children and suffered with falling of the womb and flooding. My physician scraped the womb, still the flooding continued and I was no better. At last he advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I thought I would write to Mrs. Pinkham for she could advise me better than any one if I was to take her remedies. I received her reply and followed all her directions and I am very glad to send you this testimonial, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what it is recommended to be. I advise all women who suffer from these complaints to try it."--MRS. LEMER, 108 2d AVE., NEW YORK CITY.

"A year ago I was a great sufferer from painful menstruation. I could not lie down or sit down for the dreadful pain each month. I wrote to you and took twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has helped me so I cannot find words to express my gratitude toward Mrs. Pinkham. I am to-day well and hearty."--MISS JOSE SAUL, DOVER, DELAWARE.

More than a million women have been helped by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

#### A VERY STRANGE CASE.

The United States Against Two Bar-

rels of Corn Whiskey.

The mandate of the United States Cir-

cuit Court of Appeals in the case of the

"United States vs. Two Barrels of Corn

Whiskey, &c.," was issued yesterday and

mailed to the Clerk of the United States

District Court in Greensboro, N. C.

The case is rather an odd one. Included

in the list of defendants, and embraced

in the "et al." are two bay mares, the property

of Harvey Latham.

The facts of the case are that P. G. De-

aton, a resident of Greensboro, N. C.,

March 9, 1896, \$135, and gave a note due

March 9, 1896, and chattel mortgage to

secure the same, which mortgage was duly

recorded in the office of the Clerk of the

County of Guilford, N. C., and the